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 therein.

This cold snap is just another North-
 field bid for publicity.

Von Bernstorff remains properly sub-
 merged, but his friend Haase of Boston
 comes to the surface.

Vermont men who are subject to the
 next draft have another week in which
 to pick their branch of the service.

To have wished anybody in Halifax on
 Dec. 6 would have been to add many
 terrors to the former dire consignment.

Bronchial pneumonia is the most dead-
 ly enemy of the American forces in Eu-
 rope at the present time. Hurry up
 those sweaters so that the men may be
 protected from the cold.

The churches in several Vermont vil-
 lages have caught the spirit of the times
 and are planning to save fuel by using
 the same edifice at different times. It
 will be a great saving of coal to keep
 one furnace going rather than five or six
 furnaces.

The German air raid of Dec. 6 demon-
 strates that the city of London is still
 vulnerable from the air despite the great
 efforts made by the English to provide
 an adequate air defense. Nevertheless,
 it is apparent that those same efforts
 are not in vain, because two of the 25
 raiders were brought down promptly.

The Waterman crossing near East
 Hardwick, the scene of the fatal injury
 to an aged couple when their team was
 struck by a train, ought to be one of the
 grade crossings to be eliminated prompt-
 ly. For a stranger to drive through a
 section, where it might be thought no
 crunching iron horse on shining steel ever
 penetrated, directly and suddenly onto
 the very path of the locomotive is some-
 what startling. Many a person has con-
 fessed himself surprised to find himself
 suddenly carried onto that grade cross-
 ing after having thought that he had
 left lines of rail transportation far be-
 hind or that they were some distance
 ahead. An underpass is needed.

It will be an unusual company which
 President John M. Thomas of Middle-
 bury college will lead into the woods
 during the coming holiday vacation of
 his institution. It will be a company of
 men armed with axes and saws and they
 will attack the woodlots with all the vig-
 or of young patriots, conscious of a good
 cause. And it is a good cause, for their
 efforts to cut firewood will have a ten-
 dency to relieve the acute fuel shortage
 being felt all over the country. The
 young women of the college no doubt
 will bend their efforts during the vaca-
 tion to knitting and sewing for the
 American forces. They surely ought to
 do so in order to match the good work to
 be done by the men.

CALL TO VERMONT'S YOUNG MEN.

During the next seven days the young
 men of Vermont will be given an oppor-
 tunity to serve their country by enlist-
 ing in the 1st Vermont infantry regim-
 ent, which is now stationed at Camp
 Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Perhaps it
 would be better to state that the skele-
 ton of the 1st Vermont is located at
 Camp Greene, for the most of the men
 have been transferred to other units and
 are already across the ocean training for
 active field work. To take the places of
 the men who have gone it is earnestly
 desired that a large number of Vermont
 men volunteer in the regiment, and a re-
 cruiting party is now going through Ver-
 mont for the purpose of receiving re-
 cruits. We are not prepared to state
 that the new regiment to be formed will
 retain its identity as a Vermont unit of
 the federal service, because the action of
 the war department in dividing the old
 Vermont regiment gives no assurance
 whatever; and it might be explained at
 this time that the Vermont newspapers
 and the recruiting parties acted in good
 faith when they advanced the argument
 that Vermonters should join the 1st Ver-
 mont regiment so that they could be to-
 gether and enter war service as a dis-
 tinct regiment of Vermonters. They
 were simply misled, or rather overruled
 by the powers that be at Washington.
 We suppose that the dividing up of the
 old Vermont regiment was to serve some
 good purpose and that, in view of that
 fact, Vermont should make no protest.
 So we are not prepared to say that the
 Vermonters who join the new regiment
 will be kept together as a Vermont unit;
 but we do know that the men will re-
 ceive good treatment under the colors of
 the United States and that they will re-
 ceive added comforts through the min-
 istrations of several organizations which
 are doing noble work in behalf of the
 soldiers. Moreover, the men who enlist
 in the new Vermont regiment are ex-
 plicitly promised that they will receive
 state pay of ten dollars per month in
 addition to the pay which they will re-
 ceive from the national government. But
 a higher motive for their voluntary en-
 listment is that their country needs
 them, needs them to uphold the honor
 of the United States and to rid the world
 of a real menace. The men of Vermont
 should rally to this call.

Clean Up Sale On
Boys' Overcoats!

In order to sell every Boy's Overcoat in stock we
 are going to reduce the price on each coat 5% be-
 ginning to-day. These Overcoats are good style,
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WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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Any man or woman who receives a
 nice pair of Walk-Over Shoes is sure to
 be pleased, not for a day, but every day
 throughout the life of the shoes, and will
 be sure to compliment you on your good
 judgment, because he knows in a pair of
 Walk-Overs he is sure to get comfort,
 style and wear.

And as for Slippers, we have a large
 line to choose from, in all colors and
 styles.

We urge you to buy early while the
 sizes are good.



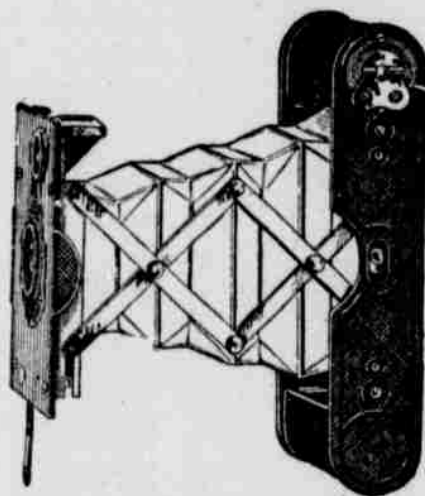
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Large showing of waists at Abbott's.
 Save your cash register slips and bring
 them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co.
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 list ladies' dance in Howland hall Thurs-
 day evening, Dec. 13. Concert precedes
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 ing of All Gifts

Have you ever given jewelry the consideration that
 it deserves as a field for the selection of Christmas
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Any member of the family, sweetheart or friend is
 sure to be delighted if your gift is jewelry.

A visit to our store will show you how true this is,
 for here you will find a varied stock that will help you
 to decide.

Now is the time to make selections, while lines are
 complete, and before the rush comes on.

See Our Line of Christmas Greeting Cards

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Phone 163-M.

Strength—Security—Service

Commencing January 1, 1918, the rate of interest to depositors in our Savings
 Department will be Four (4) Per Cent.

This matter has been under consideration for some time, but conditions in the money and
 investment market have been such that we should have felt that we were unworthy of our trust
 as a depository of the people's savings, had we offered rates of interest that would have attract-
 ed large sums of money without knowing definitely where the money could be invested SAFELY
 and profitably.

However, these conditions have now changed quite materially, and we feel that we can give
 our depositors the benefit of this increase in rate and still maintain our long-established reputa-
 tion for safe and conservative banking.

The policy of this bank has always been one calling for careful and discriminating investment
 of funds, and our steady increase in deposits offers ample evidence that this fact is appreciat-
 ed by those who desire, first of all, absolute safety.

It is also a fact, worth mentioning, perhaps, that not one dollar of our depositors' money
 has been lost through a poor loan or investment since the bank commenced business nearly four-
 teen years ago. This naturally affords us much pride and is a convincing argument for the con-
 servative policy which we have followed.

Money Deposited in Our Savings Department on or Before January 12, 1918,
 Will Draw Interest from January 1 at Four (4) Per Cent.

Resources, \$1,000,000.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

Member of the Federal Reserve System.

The Only National Bank in Barre.

TALK OF THE TOWN

One lot of silk dresses at half price at
 Abbott's.

Last week in which to pay up your
 thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank.

Five cents on every dollar's worth of
 cash register slips for cash purchases at
 N. D. Phelps Co.

Public dance, Red Men's hall, Montpel-
 ier, Friday evening, Dec. 7. Admission
 50c, ladies free.—adv.

The amusement committee of the Odd
 Ladies will meet with Mrs. David Faulk-
 ner Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sale of food, aprons and fancy work
 will be held in the Presbyterian church
 Friday and Saturday evenings. A good
 chance to buy Christmas gifts.—adv.

A dozen photographs make 12 splendid
 holiday gifts and the expense is really
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Your friends can buy anything you
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 that's why they would appreciate your
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 Make the appointment to-day at the
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